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Hospitals and Clinics

1. The Dŭrzhavna Bolnitsa (State Hospital) at Yambol (N 42-28, E 26-31) is the only hospital in Yambol Okoliya, comprising between 60 and 70 villages. It is located in the eastern part of the town, and has a total of 300 beds in its six sections. These sections are: Ear, nose and throat, skin diseases, pediatrics, internal, surgical, and gynecological. The hospital has a pharmacy.
2. The Polyclinic dispensary is located in a 2-story building on the former Tsar Borisov Street in the center of Yambol. It has the following departments: Internal, surgical, pediatrics, ear, nose and throat, laboratory and injections.
3. The clinic for tuberculosis patients is located in a 2-story building which was a Catholic convent prior to 1952 when a spy ring was allegedly discovered there. The clinic employs five or six physicians. It is the only clinic of its kind in the Yambol okoliya, and, although always filled to capacity, is unable to hospitalize all the tuberculosis patients in the okoliya. there are very many tuberculosis patients in the okoliya, but statistics concerning such patients are secret.
4. The maternity hospital, located 50 to 60 meters from the tuberculosis clinic, is the only one in Yambol Okoliya. It has 40 beds and employs two or three physicians.
5. The government hospital and the polyclinic are under the control of the health department of the city council (gradski suvet). The tuberculosis clinic is directly subordinate to the okoliya council (okoliyski suvet).
6. The government hospital and the polyclinic have a staff of about 50 physicians and 25 nurses. Physicians work four hours in the hospital and four hours in the dispensary. Duty at the dispensary is divided into two hours for reception in the dispensary and two hours for home visits.

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Pharmaceutical Information

7. There are five State pharmacies at Yambol in addition to the pharmacy at the government hospital. Since 1952 these pharmacies have also been selling cosmetics. The pharmacies receive drugs from the okrug warehouse of the Drug Administration (Aptekno Upravlenie) at Stara Zagora.
8. Except for penicillin, streptomycin, PAS (Para Amino Salicylate), and rimofon, which are obtainable only with a prescription signed by three physicians, drugs are now amply and freely available.
9. Routine drugs such as syrups, pills, powder, and common injection materials are manufactured by the Galenus Factory in Sofia. Raw materials, with the exception of syrups, are imported.
10. Penicillin, streptomycin, sulfapyridine, sulfaguanidine, sulfathiazole, diacil (sic), ultraseptyl, and Prontosil Album are imported in large quantities from the USSR. Penicillin and streptomycin of Polish, Czech, and [] manufacture are also available. The [] streptomycin is a Diamant product. PAS and rimofon are of Soviet and [] manufacture. Aureomycin and other antibiotics received in private gift parcels from abroad are available commercially.

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